

REMARKS

Prior to issuance of the patent, claims 1-6, and 12-35 are pending. Claims 4-6 have been amended to remove a redundant phrase. Claim 6 has also been amended to remove a superfluous punctuation marking. The substance of the claims has not changed, and no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request the amendment be entered prior to issuance of the patent.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 referencing docket no. 32307-198662.

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